THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE BILAL NAZKI

AND

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE D.APPA RAO

WRIT PETITION No. 191 OF 2006

04-01-2006

Between:

M/s.Northern Power Distribution Company of A.P.Ltd.,

Hanumakonda, Warangal District, rep. by its

Chief General Manager (Expr.).

……Petitioner

And

The Commercial Tax Officer, Jangaon & Others.

……..Respondents

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ORDER : (Per Hon'ble Sri Bilal Nazki, J)

Heard learned Counsel for the parties. With their consent, the Writ Petition is being disposed of at this stage.

The controversy is that pending an appeal, application for stay was dismissed by the competent authority. We have gone through the record. We feel that the interest of justice would have been met if stay was granted pending appeal, subject to deposit of half of the liability. Therefore, we set aside the order of the authority and direct that half of the disputed tax liability shall be paid by the petitioner within a period of four weeks. For four weeks, there shall be an unconditional stay and the stay shall continue till disposal of the appeal, provided the amount is deposited within four weeks. The deposit of amount shall be without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner in the appeal.

Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No order as to costs.

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(BILAL NAZKI, J)

4th January, 2006

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(D. APPA RAO, J)

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